# **WHO WE ARE**

# **Our Vision**

As believers in Jesus Christ, we will be a church of vibrant Christians.

## **Our Mission**

We welcome people to faith in Jesus

Christ to: Discover God

Equip one another for life
Reach inward/outward to serve

## **Our Welcome**

Because we believe each person is made in God's Image, we welcome all persons into the life and worship of this congregation. Regardless of age, ability, gender identity or sexual orientation, racial or ethnic background – you are welcome here!

## **CONTACT**

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## **STAFF**

Rev. Jeffrey Hubers, Minister Brenton Offenback, Music Carly Hubers, Youth Alison Achramowicz, Children Jan Trapani, Parish Nurse Judy Hoffman, Church Office Nanci Fenrick, Bookkeeper Jim Dansfield, Maintenance Julie Ruple, Housekeeping

## **SCHEDULE**

Sunday, August 10 10:30 a.m. - Worship 11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

Monday, August 11

6:00 p.m. - Trustees Board

Tuesday, August 12

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

Wednesday, August 13

1:00 p.m. - WBS

Thursday, August 14

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group 5:00 p.m. - Taproom Hours

Sunday, August 17

9:30 a.m. - Seminar

10:30 a.m. - Worship

11:30 a.m. - Fellowship

Monday, August 18

6:30 p.m. - CE Board

Tuesday, August 19

7:00 a.m. - Walking Group

9:30 a.m. - Soup Kitchen

For full listing, check Events or Newsletter on website.



Sunday, August 10, 2025

10:30 a.m.

"VBS Sunday"

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#### **ORDER OF WORSHIP**

Welcome / Announcements Sharing the Peace [screen] \*\*indicates invitation to stand if able

You are invited to listen for God's Spirit as we prepare for worship.

Prelude "Rejoice, the Lord is King!" arr. Dan Forrest

\*\*Call to Worship [screen]

Jennifer Holmes, Liturgist

Hymn [screen]

#664 "Thy Word"

Children's Message PreK—5th grade may come forward. Nursery available.

Ministry of Music

"Live It Out!" VBS Kids

Prayer for Discovery [screen]

Scripture [screen]

Isaiah 1:1-3, 11-17; Luke 12:22-34, MSG

Message

"It's Only Life" Rev. Jeffrey Hubers

Students 6-12th grade are dismissed for Youth Group in the lounge area.

\*\*Hymn [screen] "This is Amazing Grace" CCLI#6333821

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer [screen]

Offertory

"Be Thou My Vision" arr. Dale Wood

\*\*Doxology [screen]

Benediction

Parting Blessing [screen]

Postlude

"Fanfare on 'In Christ Alone" arr. Jeff Perks

You are invited to be seated for the postlude as a final musical reflection; otherwise, please depart quietly. Peace be with you!

**Ushers:** Wes Lentz, Mike and Marlene Johnson, Linda Becker, Cindi Collum

Thank you for joining us for worship! If you are a guest or visitor and would like to know more about FCC, please enter your contact info in the fellowship pads located in the pews and a staff member will reach out!

To receive text updates via the **Remind app**, go to <a href="https://www.remind.com/join/fccstj">https://www.remind.com/join/fccstj</a>

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Thanks to all VBS families and volunteers—what a great week! Thank you, VBS Kids, for showing off your celebration in our worship!

Thanks to the Praise Team for helping with worship today: Alex Svetlev, Susan Dietrich-Reed, Karol Paul, and Jeff Cisyk.

Following worship, please join for special fellowship honoring Alison Achramowicz's tenure as Director of Children's Ministry.

August Taproom Hours will be at Robin & Dan Lydic's home (4394 Ridge Rd, Stevensville) on Thursday, August 14 from 5-7 p.m. Check it out!

LOGAN Center concludes their summer programming here this coming week. Thank you, FCC, for hosting this community!

Pastor Jeffrey's seminar on Church History will resume on Sunday, August 17 at 9:30 a.m. in the chapel. For more info, contact Pastor Jeffrey.

Mary Preston Guild will hold a planning meeting on Thursday, August 21 at 1 p.m. in the Gathering Room.

Please help <u>cover nursery duties</u> (digital link)! These kids need you (and their families appreciate it!). We're also looking for folks willing to help with Sunday School this fall. Contact carly@fccstjoseph.org for more info.

Interested in joining FCC? Contact Pastor Jeffrey to learn more: New Member Sunday will be August 24—be sure and join the big welcome!

We're going to a South Bend Cubs' game on Sunday, August 24 at 2 p.m. Contact the church office for tickets—\$14/person! Play ball!

Bear Packs, weekend food ministry with SJPS, will begin at the end of the month. Contact Beth Kenagy (Bak73wm@aol.com) to volunteer!

Want to help usher on a Sunday morning? Please use the Sign Up Genius link to find a date that works for you (click here).

Can you help serve at Soup Kitchen the third Tuesday of every month? Contact Lori Hellenga (269.921.7919) to volunteer or to learn more!

If you want to help cook for an outreach dinner with First Presbyterian Church, contact Ann Palenske (ap1054@yahoo.com) - next slot is 8/28.

Walking Group meets Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 7. Contact Patty (269.369.0629) for more info.